

HIBBING TACONITE COMPANY

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July 17, 2019

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Air and Radiation Division, Region 5 (A-18J) 77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Hibbing Taconite Company Notification - Line 2 Burner Installation Commencement & Completion

Dear Sir or Madam:

On April 12, 2016, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published its Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) rule with an effective date of May 12, 2016. This rule establishes nitrogen oxide (NOx) and sulfur dioxide (SO2) emissions limits at taconite indurating furnaces as part of the Regional Haze Rule under the Clean Air Act.

Hibbing Taconite Company is providing this notification to the EPA that the selected Low NOx Burner (LNB) technology installation commenced on June 2nd, 2019. The LNB installation was complete on June 17th, 2019. This notice satisfies the requirements described in 40 CFR 52.1235(e)(2)(ii) & (iii) for burner installation commencement and installation completion notification.

Please contact Julie Lucas at (218) 262-6856 or julie.lucas@clevelandcliffs.com if you have any questions regarding this notification.

Sincerely,

Edward LaTendresse General Manager

Cc: Julie Lucas, HTC

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